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☒ original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: DYNAMIC LOAD BALANCING PRINT SERVER SYSTEMS AND METHODS

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed

☒ 10 sheets of drawings (one set) ☒ Associate Power of Attorney

( ) Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

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Return Postcard  
 Utility Application Transmittal with Authorization to charge  
 deposit account 08-2025 the amount of \$848.00 for application  
 filing fees  
 Patent Application Consisting of:  
 15 Pages of Specification  
 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-26)  
 1 Page of Abstract  
 10 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3-8)  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Pages)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO Form 1449  
 4 Cited Prior Art References

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